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PATENT APPLICATION  
10/825,539

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James D. Ballew, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/825,539  
Filing Date: April 15, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2451  
Confirmation No.: 8244  
Examiner: Joseph L. Greene  
Title: *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLUSTER MANAGEMENT  
BASED ON HPC ARCHITECTURE*

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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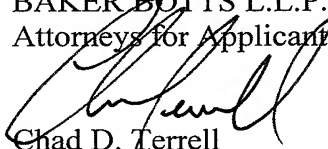
Dear Sir:

**Request for Extension of Time**

Applicants hereby request an extension of time to file a response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2010, for one month from November 9, 2010 to December 9, 2010. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension-of-time fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. Although Applicants believe no other fee is due, the Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any necessary additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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